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|  | For: HYDROLYSABLE HYDROGELS FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE  |                         |                      |                             |                        |  |
|  | Group Art Unit  | 1617                    | Exami                | iner                        | E. J. Webman           |  |
| This is a request under the provisions reply in the above identified application   |   | extend the              | period fo            | r filing a                  | C C                    |  |
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| I am the applicant/inventor.   |   |                         |                      |                             |                        |  |
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